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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are nineteen (19) sheets (FIG. 1 – FIG. 22) of formal drawings. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the formal drawings submitted herewith. If any problems exist with the enclosed Formal Drawings, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call from the Draftsman as soon as possible.

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